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## CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday of each month. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 15, 1904, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mary's hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

## LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month. H. W. GOTTENBERG, W. M. S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, O. E. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. E. J. HENDER, N. G. Mrs. A. PAULI, Secretary.

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. J. B. SMITH, N. G. J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

COURT SONOMA, No. 8932, A. O. U. E.—Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Masonic Hall. THOMAS WILLETTE, C. R. J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. FRED FORTS, President. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. O.—Meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. BARETTA, Secretary.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CLUB—No. 89, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month. Mrs. O. B. SHAW, W. M. MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

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BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 728, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. T. J. MCQUIDDY, C. C. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. JOSEPH DOWDALL, President. A. D. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. OF A.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. DR. W. T. MONTGOMERY, Consul. D. R. VAN AMRINGE, Secretary.

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## HABITS OF THE ANT.

The Sleeping, the Waking and the Toilet Before Work.

During sleep the ant's body is quite still. Occasionally may be noted a regular lifting up and setting down of the fore feet, one leg after another, with almost rhythmic motion. The antennae also have a gentle, quivering, apparently involuntary movement, almost like breathing. The soundness of slumber was frequently proved by applying the feather end of a quill. The feather tip is lightly drawn along the back, stroking "with the fur." There is no motion. Again and again this action is repeated, the stroke being made gradually heavier. Still there is no change. The strokes are directed upon the head, with the same result. Then the feather is applied to the neck with a waving motion intended to tickle it. The ant remains motionless. Finally the sleeper is aroused by a sharp touch of the quill. She stretches out her head, then her legs, which she shakes also; steps nearer to the light, yawns and begins to comb her antennae and brush her head and mouth. Then she clambers over her sleeping comrades, dives into an open gangway and soon has said "Good morning" to another tour of duty. Be it well noted, however, that she has gone to work, as she and all her fellows always do, not only rested, but with her person perfectly clean—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

## AN ODD CHARACTER.

The Queer Freaks of an English Poet and Clergyman.

Robert Steven Hawker, poet and vicar of Norwinstow, England, was an eccentric person. In his younger days he used to daub the village physician's horse with stripes of paint until the animal looked like a zebra and then summon the physician hastily to an urgent case miles away in the country. Two elderly women whom he disliked he is said to have driven out of the town by sending all the undertakers in Plymouth to measure them for their coffins.

His marriage, too, was out of the ordinary. It happened while he was at Oxford. His father told him that he could not afford to keep him there any longer. Hawker at once set out to the home of his godmother, Miss Charlotte Pans, twenty-one years his senior and the possessor of an annuity of \$1,000. He is said to have "run from Stratton to Bude, arriving hot and blown," and proposed to her. She accepted him. He returned to Oxford a married man and won a fellowship. The marriage was a happy one.

When his wife died Hawker wore at her funeral a pink hat without a brim. But this was in no disrespect to her memory. It so happened that it was his usual headgear at that time.

## INDIA INK.

The Way the Kind Used in China and Japan is Made.

India ink, much used in China and Japan for writing with small brushes on soft paper and made extensively in China since 250 B. C., consists of a mixture of carbon and gum, with the addition of a little musk or Borneo camphor to give it the characteristic odor. The preparation of this simple ink is by no means easy, for if the materials are not of the best quality and if the carbon is not as finely divided as possible an inferior ink will be the result. After the carbon and gum have been mixed the product has to be slowly and carefully dried. The high polish is said to be produced with tree wax.

Europeans have produced ink equal if not superior to the genuine Chinese article. The reason why the manufacture has remained chiefly in eastern hands is an interesting one. The business instinct of the European maker prompts him to seize any opportunity of substituting cheaper raw materials and so lowering the quality of his ink, while the tendency of the Chinaman is to work on in the same groove, and in this case his hidebound conservatism is profitable—London Mail.

## Mozart Relics.

The small and old fashioned Mozart house is in the middle of Salzburg. It is with a feeling of respect, a visitor to the spot says, that one climbs the three flights of stairs and enters the room where Mozart was born. All the ancient pictures, the two old pianos and many relics belonging to the composer take one back a hundred years. The only farthing note in this harmonious association of memories is that Mozart's skull is in a glass case in the center of the room, all that remains of him, since no one could ever distinguish his body in the mass of remains in the common paupers' grave wherein he was buried in Vienna.—London Globe.

## Papa's Frankness.

"What would you think if your daughter were to elope?" "I'd think," replied the discouraged old man, "that somebody had been stringing the fellow concernin' the amount of money I'm worth."—Exchange.

## The Early Bird.

Our English saying about the early bird's breakfast has its counterpart in twenty other languages. The Germans, for instance, have a rhymed proverb to the effect that early morning has gold in its mouth.—Hartford Courant.

## Contradictory.

"He said he couldn't live without her." "Did she accept him?" "Oh, yes, after looking him up in the financial reports and finding that he could."—Puck.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Close attention to the development of animal industry in the Philippines is being paid by the government through the bureau of insular affairs. While much is being done for the education and intellectual upliftment of the Malays the improvement of the conditions that attend husbandry on the islands is not overlooked. Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, is a well informed and enthusiastic horseman himself, and he believes thoroughly in improving the stock of the country. Just now he is looking carefully after the establishment of experimental stations in the different provinces under the bureau of agriculture and animal industry which has been inaugurated at Manila. The raising of improved stock will be one of the foremost features of the work of these experimental stations. It is planned to ship over several consignments of cows, chickens, hogs and goats, part of which will be used for breeding purposes to better the native stock.

## Wire Stretching Tests.

For the first time the Washington monument is to be used in conducting scientific experiments. The most elaborate wire stretching tests ever made will be conducted by the geographical survey with steel and copper wires 500 feet long suspended from near the top of the monument and with weights attached. The relation between the amount of stretch and the stretching force will be ascertained, and it is hoped deductions can be made of much scientific value on the compressive force of the earth's interior.

## New Department Building.

Construction of the new building to be occupied by the department of agriculture will be begun this fall near the site of the present quarters. It will be a handsome and well appointed structure and will probably cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 before it is completed. An appropriation was made of \$1,500,000 at the last session of congress, but this is regarded as merely preliminary.

## Rushing Big Guns.

An official at the gun shops at the Washington navy yard says the 3,500 machinists employed there are doing rush work. The shops are taxed beyond their capacity in the turning out of ordnance to equip the various new men-of-war. Congress will probably be asked to provide new shops to meet the constantly increasing demands and to appropriate funds for the employment of more machinists.

## Medals of Honor.

Secretary of War Taft has issued an order that all persons at present holding medals of honor issued to them for gallant or meritorious service under the United States flag shall forward the decorations to the office of Major General Almonst, the military secretary of the army, in order that they may be replaced with medals of the new design provided for at the last session of congress.

## By of Tunis' Portrait.

The valuable full length oil portrait of All Ben Musir, the bey of Tunis, which for so many years hung in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Adey, has been removed to the extreme end of the state department corridor, where it will probably remain. The picture was presented to the government in the administration of President Grant.

## No Docking of Army Horses.

Believers in humane treatment for the horse will be gratified because of a provision contained in a paragraph of the new army regulations which have just been agreed on by the general staff. This prohibits docking or clipping the tails, manes and forelocks of horses. Only such trimming will be allowed as is necessary to prevent shagreening.

## A Unique Steel.

Captain S. W. B. Diehl, now serving as judge advocate general of the navy, received as a present recently the most unique steel on record. The vessel was presented to Captain Diehl by the engineer force of the United States cruiser Boston, which he commanded before being assigned to his present detail. The steel is a six pounder brass powder case and projectile, the case forming the body of the vessel, and the hollowed out projectile, on a hinge, makes up the top. The handle is a miniature six pounder breechloading rifle.

## New Potomac Bridge.

The new railroad bridge constructed by the Pennsylvania railroad across the Potomac river and intended to take the place of the historic Long bridge is practically completed.

The bridge is constructed of steel and cost \$750,000. The new structure is 500 feet longer than the Long bridge, is higher and wider and in every way is said to be one of the best railroad bridges in the country.

## Typhoid Scare.

Much apprehension has been caused in Washington by a statement issued from the District health office that there is unusual danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever in the city. The source of danger is at Mount Savage, near Cumberland, Md. The town has an epidemic of typhoid, there being 120 cases, and the drainage is into a creek that empties into the Potomac. The alarm here is the greater because the returns for August thus far show there are fifty more cases in the District than in July. In the winter of 1899-1900 a severe outbreak of typhoid here followed closely on an outbreak in Cumberland. The health authorities are urging the boiling of city water and other precautions.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

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## NUMBER ELEVEN

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Heine's sense of humor did not leave him until the last. A few days before his death Hector Berlioz called on him just as a tiresome German professor was leaving after worrying him with his uninteresting conversation. "I am afraid you will find me very stupid, my dear fellow," he said. "The fact is I have just been exchanging thoughts with Dr. —."

On one occasion when the doctor was examining his chest he asked him, "Can you whistle?" He replied, "Alas, no; not even the pieces of Mr. Scribe."

## The Dragon Fly's Eggs.

Any one who has watched a dragon fly flitting about the surface of small, reedy ponds or near the shores of large ones during the summer and early fall months has noticed its frequent dipping of the extremity of its long body in the water as it skims along. The dragon fly thus engaged is always the female, and every time she dips her body in the water she deposits an egg. The specific gravity of the egg is such that it sinks to the bottom among the weeds.

## GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

### SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Cherrington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1904.

### Political Puzzle.

WHAT Sonoma fellow says, frequently at divers times, "I am for J. H. Weise," "I am for Blair Hart," "I am for Theodore A. Bell," "I am for C. O. Dunbar," "I am for H. L. Tripp." Nobody cares who he's for and it makes no difference either.

He don't count but he thinks he does. He is a small man but he thinks he's large, but no one else thinks so. No prize for correct answer is offered for it is dead easy.

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### Personal and Social

Miss Hettie Eastman returned last Friday evening from a Santa Rosa visit.

Chas. Filippini, a prosperous dairyman of Huichica Dist., was in town Monday.

J. W. Keegan is superintending the construction of septic tanks at the Eldridge Home.

This is the opening week of the Millinery Reception at

Mrs. E. A. Hotz, next Monday.

MacQuiddy & Son have secured the contract for the erection of Chas. Dal Poggetto's new building on Napa St.

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### Something for you to think about

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FOR ASSEMBLYMAN  
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

**C. O. DUNBAR**  
(Incumbent)

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
Election Nov. 8, 1904

### Notice to Creditors

Estate of J. H. Holman, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of J. H. HOLMAN, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. T. Campbell, in the Doyle and Overton Building, on Fourth street, opposite to the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ALEX. T. CRANE,  
Administrator of the estate of J. H. Holman, deceased.

J. T. CAMPBELL, Attorney for said Administrator.  
Dated at Santa Rosa, AUGUST 5, 1904.

### SUMMONS.

NO. 5923  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma.  
Carrie A. Ware, plaintiff vs. Herman Roy and Heneretta Roy, defendants—Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. Ross Campbell, Attorney for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Herman Roy and Heneretta Roy defendants.  
You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 4th day of August, 1904.  
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### CASTORIA.

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### Registration!

#### Notice to Voters

Section 1094 of the Political Code, as amended in 1899, provides:

That there shall be in each even-numbered year, in each of the Counties in the State, a new and complete Registration of Voters of such Counties, who are entitled thereto.

Such registration shall begin on January 1st, 1904, and will continue until forty days preceding the day of election, viz:

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1904.

Transfers from one Precinct to another in the County will close

OCTOBER 13th, 1904.

All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 9, 1904.

to be entitled to vote at the November election.

Affidavits for registration and Affidavits for change of Precinct must be made before the County Clerk or Deputy.

Registration Clerks for Sonoma are: R. A. McDonnell and J. H. Albertson.

F. L. WRIGHT,  
County Clerk.

### A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Shoults' Drug Store.

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EL VERANO VILLA  
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Fine wines, liquors and cigars.  
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UNIVERSITY VILLA  
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Remember these cars run through to above-named cities without a change from Oakland and San Francisco. Our fast limited trains in connection with above mentioned service. For additional information write G. T. Forsyth, Div. Pass. Agent, 12 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Cal.

### A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

### What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Shoults' Drug Store.

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Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

### Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him any relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Shoults, Druggist.

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Daily Call and Expositor combined for only \$8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

### Given Up To Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's.

### Neglected Colds

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

### Beautiful Women

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Soc. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

### Sprains

S. A. Reed, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine.

### Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

An kinds of st. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good.

### Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

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## Almost Beaten To Death

Assaulted by Two Fellow  
Countrymen Last  
Friday Night

F. Clerici, who keeps a thirst emporium at El Verano, was nearly beaten to death on Friday night of last week by two fellow countrymen from Kenwood. Some real or fancied grudge brought them down for that purpose. After liquoring up to a considerable extent, if not more, they proceeded to do up their victim. After they had finished with him he had two black eyes, both lips cut open to the bone, one rib broken and scalp cut to the bone and in all probability he is seriously injured internally. Officer Ryan was notified and immediately got on the track of the assaulters. They were arrested by him the next day, Saturday, and brought before his honor, Judge Small, and after making a jumble of worthless excuses, plead guilty to a charge of battery and were fined \$75 each, which was paid, and they went on their way, but not rejoicing. Dr. Thomson attended to Clerici's injuries, which are quite serious, and it will be some time before he recovers.

The names of the two men who were captured by Constable Ryan, who, by the way, is earning an enviable reputation as a cool-headed officer of ability, are Frank Pedromalli and John Begoli, one of whom is connected with a road house at Kenwood.

## Two Prominent Men Are Coming

Hon. Jas. Lachlan, congressman from the Los Angeles District and member of the great Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, and Hon. D. E. McKinlay will address the people of Sonoma valley in Union Hall on Monday evening, September 26. The political issues of the day will be ably discussed and the proposed improvement of Sonoma creek will be discussed. Mr. Lachlan's services at this meeting were secured by the Sonoma Creek Improvement Club and to enlist his interest in this great and much needed improvement will go a long way toward securing an appropriation from congress to improve the historic old water way of this valley. Everybody should attend irrespective of politics.

## MORE ABOUT LAST FRIDAY'S RACES

Owing to a lack of time on last Friday a full account of the races could not be given in the Expositor of that date.

In the first race Maude W., owned by Mrs. J. P. Weems and driven by W. C. Nolan, won second money.

The second race was also very exciting and was won by Jack, owned by Jas. F. Tate and ridden by Mr. Mellerick Jr. Jas. O'Rourke's racer, Glen Ellen Maid, ridden by Granville Harris Jr., came in second.

The other races were fully reported last week.

A neat sum was realized by the Sonoma Driving Club, under whose auspices the races were held, and the club is to be congratulated of the altogether satisfactory result of the event. This is the second successful race meet the club has had and the members naturally feel very much elated over the result.

## Sunday's Base Ball Game

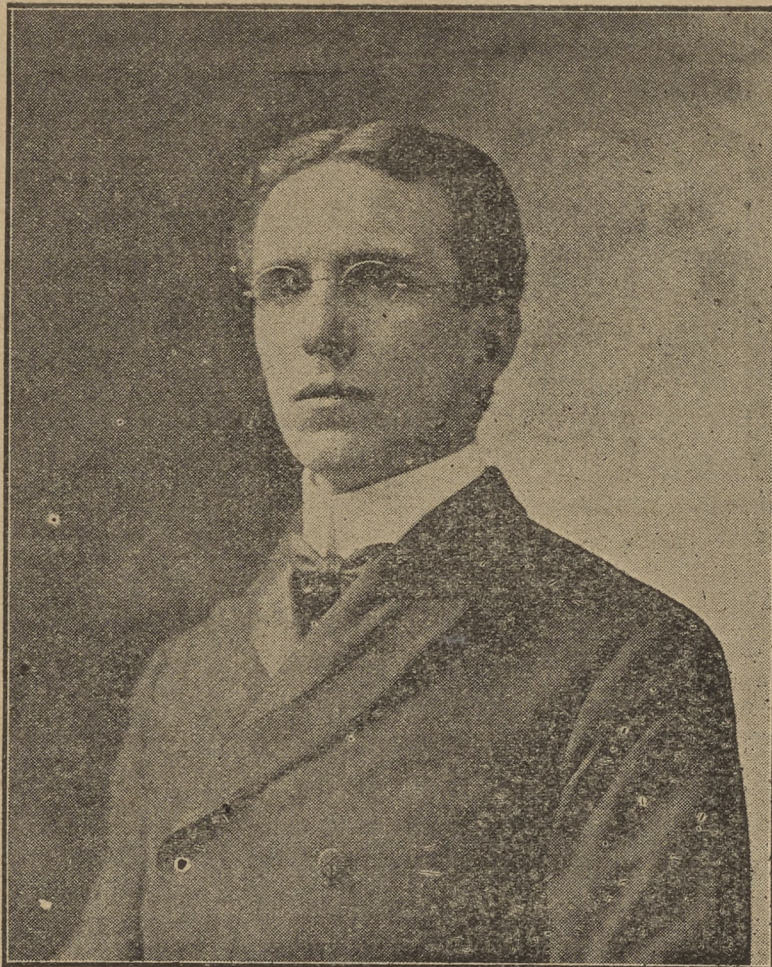
The H. B. Bourbons of San Francisco telegraphed last Sunday morning that they had missed the boat and hence could not come to Sonoma and play the game of baseball that was to have taken place. It was a source of great disappointment to the boys and to the interested crowds who have been enjoying the fine games played here this season.

## A Mistake

A number of Expositor subscribers have lately received bills for subscriptions for the Pacific Tree and Vine and these should not be paid under any consideration. Last September this paper made a contract with the Pacific Tree and Vine to furnish the Expositor with a certain number of copies of that paper which we gave free for one year to all new subscribers and all old ones who paid up in advance. It is to these people that we are talking and request them not to pay bills for subscription to the Tree and Vine as they were entitled to one year's subscription free from September 1903. The mistake was made in the office of the Tree and Vine in San Jose and will doubtless be rectified in the near future.

Miss Clara J. Tivnen, daughter of the late John Tivnen, a former coroner of this county, and a pioneer of Sonoma, and Mr. Ray L. Hursh of San Francisco were married in that city last Sunday. The bride is well known here and her many Sonoma friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## Hon. Theodore A. Bell



Hon. Theodore Bell, whose portrait appears above, is making an earnest campaign in this district for Congress. He has accomplished more for his district and the state at large than any other representative California ever sent to Congress and many citizens of the Republican faith will appreciate his honest and valuable services by giving him their votes on November the 8th., notwithstanding he is a Democrat.

The Sacramento Bee, an independent Republican paper, is earnestly advocating his re-election. Mr. Bell realizes that he has an active campaigner against him but has no fears as to the result's being favorable to his return to Congress to again represent his home district.

## High School Caliente Improving News Notes



About forty volumes have been added to the libraries of the history and chemistry departments.

Mr. Lewis has just set up a program clock which rings an electric gong at the end of each recitation period, giving the signal for the moving of the classes.

Prof. Thomas, examiner of schools for the University of California, visited the High School last Wednesday. He spoke highly of the evidences of advancement which he noted and predicted a bright future for the school.

The members of the chemistry class are looking forward to leaving their present cramped quarters and moving into their new room which is being fitted up for them. The tables have been placed and when the work is complete, the new laboratory will be light roomy and well equipped—one of which any school might well be proud.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

The hot weather of last week has hastened the ripening of the grapes. Charley Lane, nephew of Dr. C. O. O'Donnell, is employed at the baths here now.

Those who attended the dance last Friday night report having up a fine time.

Tom Richards and two sisters returned to their school in Oakland Monday morning.

Wm. Durant is the first one to begin picking grapes in this section. He began this week.

E. W. Morris and sister Helen returned from the metropolis Sunday evening after a week's visit with friends.

## IT WORKS WELL.

The new rule adopted by Weems' Cash Store that bills must be paid monthly, is working to perfection. This new method allows lower prices to customers and is far more satisfactory all around. Jim reports his many patrons as being well pleased.

## A New Club

The Cosmos Cycling Club organized last Wednesday evening in Weyl's Hall and elected officers for the ensuing term. The club starts off with a large and enthusiastic membership which speaks well for the success of the organization.

## WANTED

A good fresh cow and a good reliable horse.  
F. T. Duhring, Sonoma, Calif.

## Married in St. Francis' Church

Miss Annie Castagnasso and  
Mr. Clerici Wedded  
Last Sunday

A wedding of much interest took place last Sunday morning at St. Francis' Church, when Miss Annie Castagnasso became the bride of Mr. August Clerici of San Francisco.

The sweet bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castagnasso, was beautifully gowned in a becoming suit of white silk elaborately trimmed with satin veiling, entrain, and orange blossoms.

Miss Amelia Castagnasso, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a very becoming suit of white crepe de chine. Both bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of white pinks. A brother of the groom was best man.

After a delicious wedding breakfast had been partaken of at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clerici departed on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip in Southern California.

The groom is a prosperous business man of San Francisco where the happy couple will make their future home.

Those present at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castagnasso and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ciucci, Mrs. Martinoni, Mrs. Pohley, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Miss A. Cucco, John Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Bagliette, Rev. Father Leahy P. Boccoli, and children, Miss I. Baglietti, and Joseph Clerici.

The Expositor joins with their many friends in the valley and other parts of the State in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clerici and bespeaks for them a happy and prosperous journey through life together.

## A Mean Trick

Last Friday night while Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were at the N. S. G. W. ball some miscreant opened the door to the aviary in the rear of the store and many of Mrs. Simmons' rare birds escaped. One beautifully colored one from India was especially rare.

## A Prominent Newspaper Man

Mr. J. W. Scanland, a pioneer editor of the Pacific coast, was a prominent visitor in our city on Tuesday. Mr. Scanland is a guest at Agua Caliente Springs Hotel at present and is preparing an illustrated historical write-up of Sonoma valley and while in town made the Expositor office a pleasant visit.

## Supervisors Grant Petition

The petition of citizens of Sonoma school district, living outside of the city limits, to be included in the district, has been granted and now there is no legal technicality in regard to the district's proper boundaries. Other similar petitions from different sections were also favorably acted upon by the Board of Supervisors.

## Sued for Water Right

A Geiselman of Agua Caliente has sued A. Barker of that place to restrain him from stopping the water coming from his (Barker's) place and used by former, claiming the long continued and uninterrupted use of the water establishes a right to use it. The case will be heard today in the Superior Court.

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If your druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us, we pay shipping charges.

## GENERAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

S. Ringstrom had business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Lewis spent Sunday in Kenwood with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Cheney spent some time last week in the bay city.

Miss Ella Green is a guest at the Cheney home on Spain street.

A. E. Warriner has the stone foundation laid for his new home on Broadway.

Miss Nellie Sullivan returned Sunday evening from a San Francisco visit.

Mrs. Henry Bates and little daughter, Zolita, are visiting friends in Benicia.

Mrs. D. H. Twing and Mrs. Landy of Oakland are visiting in Sonoma for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Amringe spent a few days last week in San Francisco and Oakland.

Wm. Clewe is enjoying a week's vacation in San Francisco and cities about the bay.

Santa Rosa has voted favorably on a new charter which will go into effect in April, 1906.

Grape picking has commenced in the various vineyards of the valley. A fine crop is reported.

Mr. Cummings, of the firm of Lewis & Cummings, spent the fore part of the week in Santa Rosa.

Rev. Father Leahy has been considerably under the weather this week on account of a very bad cold.

Murphy Bros. have the contract for erecting a new modern cottage for Mr. Volquardson on Broadway.

A new foundation will be put under the bridge across Sonoma creek near El Verano before the heavy rains set in.

D. H. Twing, the veteran real estate man, is contemplating the erection of a new office on his lot on First street, west.

Miss Inez Reed, who is learning the milliner's trade with Mrs. McGee in San Rafael, spent Sunday last with home folks.

Dr. Thompson, who owns a lot on Napa street, is preparing plans for a nice modern home to be built on his lot in the very near future.

Lumber is on the ground for the erection of a fine modern cottage for Mrs. Mary T. Murphy on Broadway. Murphy Bros. will do the work.

After a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in the metropolis Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton McGimsey returned to their home here Sunday evening.

Only twenty-five cents will entitle you to a fine time in Weyl's Hall, Saturday evening, September 24. Good music has been engaged. Refreshments will be served.

The grand anniversary ball given by Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., in Union Hall, last Friday evening was well attended and a social and financial success.

Some one left a boy's coat in the buggy of A. Westrup of Kenwood while it was in Union Stable here last Friday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Blair Hart, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor, is rapidly adding to his long list of ardent friends and supporters for the office he has so ably and conscientiously filled for the past term.

The ladies in charge of the ice cream booth for the coming fair to be given for the benefit of St. Francis' Church, will give a social and entertainment in Weyl's hall on the evening of September 24.

D. Valente and family left last week for the hop fields near Santa Rosa. While there Mrs. Valente suffered a severe sunstroke and had to return home. She is now out of danger and improving rapidly.

## Hold Special Meeting

Trustees Fix Tax Rate of  
75 Cents on the  
\$100

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma was held in the pavilion last Monday evening, President J. E. Poppe presiding. The case of J. Mazza was called up for consideration but owing to an entire absence of witnesses for the prosecution the matter was dropped. Mr. Mazza was cited to appear before the board to show cause why his license should not be revoked, but no reasons were shown why it should be, so he was allowed to go.

The Board fixed the city tax rate for the ensuing year at 75 cents on the \$100 of taxable property, to be segregated as follows: City Hall Fund, 50 cents; General Fund, 25 cents.

No further business appearing the board adjourned.

## Items of Local News

J. H. Weise of Glen Ellen was doing politics here one day this week.

Walter C. Nolan, an experienced fruit man, has been employed by the Merritt Fruit Co. to purchase prunes and dried fruits of all kinds in this valley and vicinity. See his add in another column.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will give a reception to their friends at home and from abroad on the 21st of this month. A fine program has been arranged and the club's birthday will be fittingly celebrated.

Attention is called to the new ad of Mrs. G. H. Hotz in another column. The largest and most up-to-date stock of all the latest in millinery will be found at G. H. Hotz's. The opening day will be on next Monday. Go early and make your selections.

P. Yenni of the Victoria saloon will soon dispose of his stock there and open up business in his own building on First street West in the rooms now occupied by D. H. Twing as a real estate office. He expects to open up his new place about November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gies and daughter spent a few days last week in Sonoma. Mrs. Gies and Jos. Ryan are sister and brother and she reports that their mother is in very poor health of late. Her many friends here hope to hear of an early improvement in health.

## Broke His Arm

Last Friday afternoon Osmond Haraszthy fell from a hammock at the home of his parents on Broadway and broke his left arm below the elbow. Dr. Schener was summoned and attended to the injured member and the unfortunate boy is progressing favorably towards recovery.

## Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family and relatives, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the trying hours of our bereavement for the loss of our beloved mother Mrs. E. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

## Perfect Motherhood.

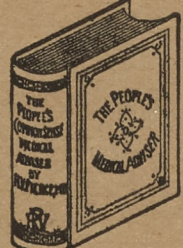
If an artist were to paint a picture of a mother and child he might follow his own fancy in many directions, but in one thing he must be true to nature,—the mother and child must be in perfect health. Such a picture would only serve to remind us how little perfect motherhood there is in the world, which is full of weak mothers and wailing babies.

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"I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young women who are in the same condition that I was in as one of the best remedies in existence. I have used eight bottles and find myself in perfect health."

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where. We much prefer your good  
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the work we do for you, for we know  
a satisfied customer can send us more  
customers and it is more customers  
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She breathed for the first time, so it  
seemed, when she reached the orchard.  
but she did not count herself out of  
danger until she had crossed the stable  
yard and gained the buildings. All  
was still as death there save for the  
occasional stamp of a horse, and it  
was evident that the marauders were  
for the present giving their undivided  
attention to the house. Mahomet did  
not whinny at May's approach, as she  
had feared he might, but only rubbed  
his soft nose against her face.

Saddling and bridling him was the  
work of but a minute, and after spread-  
ing straw upon the floor to deaden his  
footfalls she led him out. She did not  
go for a hundred yards or more,  
and for half a mile after mounting, or  
until she had rounded the inlet and  
left the house behind, she centered the  
animal cautiously through the sand.  
But once safely out of earshot May  
dexterously straddled the saddle,  
stretched herself upon Mahomet's with-  
ers and wound her arms around his  
neck. It was an old trick of hers, and  
Mahomet knew well its meaning. For  
a moment he snorted and trembled in  
a kind of ecstatic anticipation. Then  
suddenly lowering his head with what  
a timid person might have thought a  
vicious motion he stretched his power-  
ful black body close to the ground and  
was off like a bolt.

Riding was the girl's passion, and  
more than once in the past, along se-  
cluded stretches of road, she had put  
Mahomet's mettle to just such a test  
as this from pure love of danger and  
excitement. But tonight great issues  
hung upon her daring, and as she shot  
through the night, knowing not what  
dangers lay ahead in the impenetrable  
gloom, but blindly trusting in Mahomet's  
sagacity as they thundered over  
bridges, plunged down declivities or  
climbed the steep beyond, she had put  
the horse's thick neck and felt the  
play of his great muscles beneath her  
arms, she pressed her cheek into his  
flying mane, closed her eyes and aban-  
doned herself to an intoxication of wild  
delight. And this in spite of, yes, be-  
cause of, the danger threatening the  
dear one behind. Occasionally a low  
hanging bough brushed her back. Once  
the heavy odor of a flowering magnolia  
struck her nostrils for an instant, and  
she was conscious of the altered tem-  
perature as she descended into the chil-  
ly hollow of some creek or mounted the  
warmer height beyond.

Fifteen minutes had scarcely passed,  
though May had no idea of the flight of  
time, when Mahomet turned as by  
instinct down the lane to the Cotton  
club stables. Two or three minutes  
more sufficed to wake the hostler, put  
him into possession of the facts and send  
him rowing desperately across the  
channel to the clubhouse. After that  
it seemed a dreary lapse of time to  
the impatient woman before any-  
thing further happened. Then she dis-  
tinctly heard in the still of the night  
the pounding of the negro upon a door.  
A light appeared at a window, then  
another and another. Voices, quick  
and imperative, next sounded across  
the water, and then came hurried steps  
upon the gravelled walk.

When the boat reached the mainland  
again seven men besides the negro  
stepped out, and in a brief space of  
time seven saddle horses were ready.  
Middleton's demeanor was a sharp dis-  
appointment to May, for in her excited  
fancy she had fondly pictured him as  
she waited at the stables as keenly  
remorseful over their estrangement of  
the day before and as tenderly sym-  
pathetic with her in her present trouble.  
Instead he was as cool as a man or-  
ganizing a fox hunt, and he inquired  
for particulars of the attack with a  
brisk equanimity that seemed positive-  
ly heartless to May. Yet even while  
smarting under her disappointment she  
could not but admire Middleton's  
promptness and decision and the readi-  
ness with which he assumed the cap-  
taincy of the expedition.

The ride back was not so rapid, as  
May, sitting her horse in conventional  
fashion, could not set such a pace as  
she had in coming. Moreover, Mahomet  
was weary. Still they reached the  
head of the inlet in about twenty min-  
utes. Here they dismounted, tied their  
animals and went on afoot.

All was quiet at the stables, but two  
of the party were left behind as sen-  
tinals. All was quiet at the house also,  
and no demonstration had evidently  
yet been made. The party halted at  
the beach and the inlet a hundred  
yards from the mansion. Some of the  
conspirators were doubtless concealed  
in the shrubbery, and what next to do  
was the question.

"I am positive that I saw their boat  
at the mouth of the inlet," whispered  
May, "and I think we ought to scuttle  
it and cut off their escape."

bling companion into the shelter of a  
clump of willows, he stealthily tiptoed  
toward the sleeping sentinel. He held  
his shotgun before him, both hammers  
raised, and had the negro roused it  
certainly would have been only to close  
his eyes again in a dreamless sleep.  
But he did not stir, fortunately for all,  
and Middleton tiptoed slowly on, near-  
er and nearer, slower and slower,  
scarcely seeming to move at all, until  
at last he stood directly behind his un-  
suspecting victim.

May's heart pounded until she  
thought it would burst at the dread  
possibility of a twig or a shell snap-  
ping beneath Middleton's feet. Then  
he heard suddenly stood still. The  
negro had raised his head in a listening  
attitude. For a moment it seemed to  
the girl as though the universe—the  
whirling earth, the circling stars—had  
come to a standstill and with it her  
vital functions. Middleton, ever cool,  
stood as motionless as the stump be-  
fore him, the muzzle of his gun almost  
against the head of the unconscious  
black. Then the latter's head drooped  
forward again, and May saw Middleton  
club his gun and lift it in the air. Shud-  
dering, she closed her eyes and stopped  
her ears with her fingers.

When she looked again the negro  
was stretched senseless upon the sand,  
face downward. Middleton was bend-  
ing over him, binding his hands be-  
hind his back. May stepped swiftly  
forward, lifted the auger from the sand  
and turned toward the boat. At that  
moment a volley of shots rang out  
in the direction of the house. An  
instant later a return volley was fired.  
Middleton dropped his prisoner, seized  
his gun, and, seizing May's hand, hur-  
ried her up the slope to the shelter of  
some syringas. They had barely time  
to drop down in these when five or six  
men rushed helter skelter down the  
slope within fifteen feet of the crouch-  
ing pair.

A moment later the keel of the long-  
boat grated on the beach as the desper-  
adoes shoved off. May impetuously  
arose. Middleton hastily pulled her  
down again, but not before the dying  
emurgers had caught her outline  
against the sky, and the next moment  
they poured a volley of shot into the  
bushes. Most of it went harmlessly  
over the couple, and Middleton instanc-  
ly with effect, for an angry, involun-  
tary yelp went up from one of the in-  
mates. Then Middleton turned, just in  
time to catch his companion in his  
arms as she swayed dizzily toward  
him.

For a moment May's head rolled  
limply, like a mortally wounded bird's,  
and then fell heavily upon Middleton's  
bosom. Her waterproof had slipped  
from her shoulders, and as Middleton,  
momentarily at fault, looked fixedly  
down upon the relaxed form he loved  
so well a slowly widening spot of crimson  
appeared over her right breast. For an  
instant a strange coldness  
around his heart rendered Middleton  
helpless; then, recovering himself, he  
swiftly unbuttoned the lounging robe  
and threw it open, exposing the sense-  
less girl's nightgown beneath. Across  
that white expanse trickled a dark  
stream the width of a finger. Pushing  
the robe still farther back until her  
shoulder was bare, Middleton saw,  
with the most profound gratitude, that  
the wound was safely above the lungs.  
Slipping his handkerchief under her  
arm, he drew it over her shoulder,  
across the wound, and tied it tightly.  
As he finished May stirred slightly.  
Next she gave a little gasp, opened a  
pair of dull, unseeing eyes and mur-  
mured faintly, "What is it?"

"Lie still!" said Middleton soothing-  
ly. "It's only a flesh wound, but you  
are weak yet."

"How foolish of me to faint!" she  
murmured.

Before he could answer they heard  
footsteps cautiously approaching. Mid-  
dleton laid his finger on May's lip, for  
in the darkness it was impossible to  
distinguish friend from foe. The next  
moment, though, he called out, "Ben-  
ny!" in a low tone, and when the fig-  
ure had come still nearer he added:  
"Go back to the house and get a shut-  
ter and two of the boys. Miss Elphinstone  
is shot, but not bad; only a flesh  
wound in the shoulder. I'll explain  
later."

As Benny's footsteps died away the  
wounded girl looked up into Mid-  
dleton's face with a curious, steadfast  
gaze—a gaze baffling description, but  
as if freighted with the essence of the  
being back of it.

"Dan," she said in a low, quivering  
voice, "can you hold me in your arms  
and see me bleed from a bullet wound  
and still call me Miss Elphinstone?"

"I dare not call you anything else  
after what you said at the clubhouse,"  
he answered.

"Then you are a coward as well as  
a flirt," she said, with a madness she  
knew she would instantly repent.

"Just as much of a coward as a flirt,"  
he answered calmly.

She looked at him in silence a mo-  
ment, with an irresistible, unconquer-  
able attraction lighting her eyes. "Dan,  
why don't you get angry and tell me  
that I lie?" she exclaimed in a rush of  
tenderness.

"Because I love you too much even  
to feign a harshness that I cannot  
feel," he answered, with a magnani-  
mous smile.

The pair gazed for some time into  
each other's eyes without speaking.  
Middleton's shrewd dark face was  
lighted with an intense brightness,  
but May's was profoundly serious, and  
her eyes shone with a significant bril-  
liance.

"Dan," she said solemnly, "after all  
my littleness and meanness, all my  
jealousy and selfishness and bitterness,  
all my cruel, unwomanly taunts, can  
you—can you kiss me as honestly as  
you did that—that first night?"

Benny soon returned with a shutter  
and bearers, but May insisted upon  
walking and, as usual, had her way.  
The dooryard, when they reached it,  
presented a scene of confusion. There  
was a rushing to and fro with lanterns,  
a babel of voices and wide-eyed groups  
of blacks. Two prisoners, both slight-  
ly wounded, lay on the grass, and to  
these was soon added the negro whom  
Middleton had knocked over and who  
had either been abandoned or over-  
looked by his flying comrades. May  
was the only one of the defenders who  
had lost a drop of blood, and she was  
restored to her anxious father's arms  
before he had learned of her wound.

"Blood will tell, Danny, if I do say it  
myself," said the proud general in the  
sitting room when quiet had been  
somewhat restored and old Penelope  
was dressing May's shoulder in the  
next room. "That girl risked her life  
to save those hosses. She knew I was  
safe enough. If a woman never loved  
anything more than a hoss, Dan, I  
should say her heart wasn't far from  
the right place. Yes, by Jupiter, if she  
never loved anything but a mule!"

The general seemed a little mystified  
at the whimper of laughter which es-  
caped Clara Gaylord at this last re-  
mark. But Middleton seemed to un-  
derstand it well enough, for he gave  
the roughish young woman a warning  
glance, to which she paid not the least  
attention.

## PROFESSIONAL EATERS.

Indians Employ Substitutes to Con-  
sume Food For Them.

One of the most striking customs of  
the past that are preserved by the In-  
dians of today is found among the  
tribes on the Devil's Lake reserva-  
tion in North Dakota. An official  
of the Indian service gives the following  
account of this peculiar practice:

"From time immemorial the Devil's  
Lake Sioux have adhered to an old  
custom in regard to the treatment of  
a guest. According to their etiquette,  
it is the bounden duty of the host to  
supply his guest with all the food he  
may desire, and as a rule the appor-  
tionment set before the visiting Indian  
is much in excess of the capacity of a  
single man.

"But by the same custom the guest  
is obliged to eat all that is placed be-  
fore him, else he grossly insults his  
entertainer. It was found that this  
practice would work a hardship, but  
instead of dispensing with the cus-  
tom the Indian method of reasoning  
was applied, and what is known as the  
professional eater was brought to the  
front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat  
all that is placed before him, it serves  
the same purpose if his neighbor as-  
sists in devouring the bountiful repast,  
the main object being to have the  
plate clean when the meal is finished.  
It is not always practicable to de-  
pend upon a neighbor at table to as-  
sist in getting away with a large din-  
ner, and in order to insure the final  
consumption of the allotted portion  
visiting Indians call upon these pro-  
fessional eaters, whose duty it is to  
sit beside them through a meal and  
eat what the guest leaves. The pro-  
fessional eaters are never looked upon  
in the light of guests, but more as  
traveling companions with a particu-  
lar duty to perform.

"These eaters receive from \$1 to \$2  
and even \$3 for each meal where they  
assist. It is stated by the agent of  
the Devil's Lake reservation that one  
of the professional eaters has been  
known to dispose of seventeen pounds  
of beef at a sitting. That they are  
capable of eating an almost fabulous  
amount I myself can testify."—Hy-  
gienic Gazette.

## "SLEEPY" WOODCHUCK.

The Little Animals Are Far More  
Alert Than They Appear.

If there is any one of our native an-  
imals that looks slow, clumsy, lazy  
and generally unfit to survive in the  
struggle for existence it is the wood-  
chuck. After he has built, or rather  
excavated, his home—which, to tell  
the truth, he does in a rapid and busi-  
nesslike way—he does nothing but eat  
and sleep. Yet any one who sizes him  
up as an incompetent is likely to get  
fooled, for he is a source of continual  
surprises.

When your garden is not far from  
the woods you may be awakened in the  
middle of the night by a series of  
most alarming yells and howls, oc-  
casioned by some hungry woodchuck  
that has come for a nocturnal visit to  
the cabbage patch, and met with a  
warm reception from your dogs. The  
woodchuck usually gets away appar-  
ently unharmed, while the dogs are  
left to nurse their scratched noses and  
fore paws. The woodchuck, in fact, has  
plenty of courage and will always fight  
in preference to running away.

Throughout the summer this little  
"wood pig" spends most of his time in  
the vicinity of his burrow, coming out  
early in the morning to take his break-  
fast, returning to his nest for a morn-  
ing nap, appearing again at noon and  
late in the afternoon for his dinner and  
supper, only to return again for an-  
other snooze. Occasionally he makes  
a visit to some neighboring orchard or  
garden. By Oct. 1, when he is fat, he  
retires into his subterranean home for  
a long sleep, until, as we are led to be-  
lieve, the proverbial "ground hog" day.  
—County Life in America.

## Grant and His Boy Admirer.

An intimate friend of President  
Grant said to him one day, "General,  
my little boy has heard that all great  
men write poor hands, but he says he  
believes you are a great man in spite  
of the fact that you write your signa-  
ture so plainly that anybody can read  
it."

The president took a card from his  
pocket, wrote his name on it and hand-  
ed it to him.

"Give that to your boy," he said,  
"and tell him it is the signature of a  
man who is not at all great, but that  
the fact must be kept a secret between  
him and me."—Boston Christian Regis-  
ter.

A Surgical Dilemma.  
"Did Jones have appendicitis?"  
"The doctors disagreed. Some thought  
he had money and some thought he  
hadn't."—Puck.

My spark may grow greater by kin-  
dling my brother's taper.—Jeremy Tay-  
lor.

## THE BIRD'S SONG.

It is Produced by a Unique Voice  
Organ in the Syrinx.

Birds have no vocal chords in the  
larynx, but they possess a unique voice  
organ in the syrinx, which is provided  
with what are really vocal chords of a  
very effective and complicated kind.  
This syrinx lies in the lower part of  
the windpipe and the upper part of the  
branching bronchi, but varies much in  
its exact position and details of struc-  
ture in different birds.

Briefly it consists of a varying num-  
ber of muscles, as many as from five  
to seven being found in the best song  
sters, attached to folds of membrane  
and the bony half rings, which at this  
part of the throat form a sort of en-  
larged Adam's apple.

Distinctness of the several muscles  
and the mode of their insertion indi-  
cate a bird's musical capability. The  
syrinx of the skylark and nightingale,  
for instance, is a marvel of adjusted  
muscle and membrane, while, on the  
other hand, the ostrich and some vil-  
lures have no voice organ, the pigeon  
has but little to show, and the common  
fowl has no muscles to modulate its  
cry.

## Inconsistent.

"She is the most inconsistent woman  
I ever saw."

"But, you know, it is a woman's  
privilege to change her mind."

"Of course it is. That is what is  
expected. But this girl never does."—  
New York Press.

The average man takes a woman as a  
partner for life and never lets her  
participate in the business.—Athens  
Globe.

Not until Henry VIII's time were  
raspberries, strawberries or cherries  
cultivated in England.

## THROWING THE DICE.

The Ancient Germans Were Furious  
Gamblers at This Game.

The invention of dice has been of old  
ascribed to Palamedes, the son of  
Nauplius, king of Euboea, about 1240  
B. C., and also to a Greek soldier nam-  
ed Alea, which is the Latin for a die,  
but Herodotus assigns both dice and  
chess to the Lydians.

The ancient Germans would gamble  
away at dice all that they were worth  
and then their liberty, submitting to  
slavery if they lost, and the Saxons,  
Danes and Normans were all addicted  
to the game. Fox Talbot is of opin-  
ion that the Latins invented, if not  
the game, at least the name for the  
single point, which they called unus.  
The Germanic races, adopting this  
practice from the Greeks, translated  
the Greek corruption of unus into ass,  
which has now become ace. The root  
of this word lies in the Latin as, the  
monetary unit.

John of Salisbury in the twelfth  
century mentions ten different uses of  
the dice. Stow mentions two enter-  
tainments given by the city of London  
in which dice were in evidence.—Lon-  
don Telegraph.

## Often Reminded.

"How often," said the philosopher,  
"a man is reminded of his own little-  
ness in this great world?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "es-  
pecially if he has three daughters who  
have been to boarding school."—Wash-  
ington Star.

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